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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Communication Circuits Between NSA and CIA

1. The move of NSA to Fort Meade, Maryland in 1956 confronts NSA and CIA with mutual requirements for an easily operated and rapid intercommunication system including both telephone and teletype service.

2. It is my understanding that NSA will be a tributary of the intergovernmental dial system when it moves to Fort Meade. In addition to this, NSA has recommended that arrangements be made for direct interdialing between the telephones of NSA and CIA. I have advised the Director of NSA that representatives of CIA will contact personnel of his staff to discuss specific requirements and I am forwarding this information to you with the suggestion that someone from your staff contact NSA's Communication Officer.

3. CIA now has two teletype circuits for cipher communication with NSA. Reterrmination of these circuits to the move cite will be required. My office is presently endeavoring to determine from CIA's users if additional direct circuits will be required for communications as a result of the less accessible location of NSA. You will be advised definitely of the number of channels which will be required for teletype communication as soon as we determine the needs of this Agency.

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